is perhaps why so much sentiment is attached to the coming celebration of the 300-year-old Constitution.

## FREAKS OF LIGHTNING **EXPLAINED BY EXPERT**

Noted Astronomer Tells of Causes of Phenomena Accompanying Electrical Storms.

BY GARRIETT P. SERVISS. "Please explain what causes elec-ricity to explode in the air, and why does not tear up the ground when reaches the earth?"-W. B. Goshen,

effects.

strong flash of lightning causes strong flash of the air immedia around it, and the displaced instantaneously rushes back a to fill the momentary vacuum, giving rise to waves of sound h constitute the phenomena of dec.

#### Famous Chinese Roulette House Will Become Charity Hospital

(By Associated Press.) SHANGHAL, June 12.—The great gambling establishment in great gambling establishment in this city notorious for years under the mame of "The Wheel," which originally cost more than \$500,000, is to be converted into a charfty hospital. The Chinese authorities have announced that they intend to confiscate the huge building which now stands dark and empty. Its owners, however, threaten to fight this program.

Ip to about three years ago, when the place was closed by Chinese authorities, "The Wheel" in Shanghai was one of the biggest gambling establishments in

the Far East. It was located in Chinese territory on North Honan Road, a fifteen-minute natural management of the office of missionary interests, no open of missionary inte

#### SILENT LIP EXERCISE USED TO RESTORE LONG LOST VOICES

Simple Form of Vocal Massage Has Proved Successful in Treatment of People Who Had Become Speechless.

come Speechless.

PARIS, June 12.—Explaining that Margaret Wilson, daughter of President Wilson, could get back her voice if she would try vocal massage, Madam Gillou, famous French singer, revealed the personality of an extraordinary woman. Clericy du Collet, whose researches have had almost miraculous results in restoring lost voices, although she herself is unable to sing a note.

"Clericy du Collet is an old woman," said Madame Gillou, "As far as I know nothing has been written about her, although innumerable great singers owe their success to her. Her method of voice production was discovered accidentally, but she later developed it by years of research.

"Clericy du Collet was a teacher "Clericy du Collet was a teacher

Blew Rock to Fragments.

between the layers of the rock, where moisture could easily penetrate, owing to the lameliar structure of the mica.

A phenomenon which seems like a real explosion of electricity sometimes attends the appearance of what is called globular lightning. Al-

Tetrazzini May Never Again Be Heard in Song

(By Universal Service.) (By Universal Service.)

LONDON, June 12.—Friends of Mmc. Tetrazzini here learn that the world's greatest soprano has lost her voice and will never be able to sing again.

She is now at her vilia at Lugano, Switzerland, and is seriously iii. Letters state she is "surrounded by friends, but the nature of the maindy that has selzed her only permits of the faintest hope."

though, as Professor Sylvanus P. Thompson has said, the accounts of these wonderful "balls of electric fire" may be exaggerated, yet there can be no doubt of their existence. They have sometimes entered inhabited rooms, rolled about the floor or floated through the air and finally passed out of a window, exploding with violence as soon as they reached the outer air.

Evidently there is much yet to be learned about lightning, although it is the own brother of our new mechanical siave, electric power.

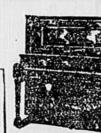
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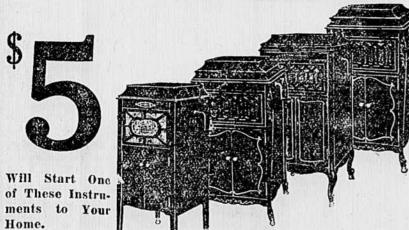




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Garrett P. Serviss Tells of Action of Units Which Produce Energy in Matter.

BY GARRETT P. SERVISS.

latey are said to "make very small excursions about their mean positions."

In a liquid the same molecules have greater freedom of motion than in a solid. They slide about, Po to speak, and a mass of liquid will take the shape of any vessel that may contain it, but its molecules will not fly out of the top of the vessel. In a kas the same molecules have motion in all directions, and a mass of them can be retained in an open vessel, but must be surrounded and restrained on all sides. It was in view of these facts that Oliver Lodge once made a striking definition of three states of matter, as follows:

Something to Remember.

"A solid has both size and shape. A liquid has size but not shape."

Because the molecules in a solid move over relatively slight distances it is more convenient to call their motion simply vibration. That mykes

tifing that is entirely destitute of molecular motion. Absolute zero has Returning to your piece of iron, our hand when it is at the ordinary your hand when it is at the ordinary temperature of its surroundings. It does not, then, give you any, indica-tion of the vibration, or agitation, of its molecules, although we know that they are not at rest. Next, put one end in the fire, and after a time the increased agitation of the molecules, caused by the heat communicated from the fire, will spread along the iron until it reaches your hand and terhans will make

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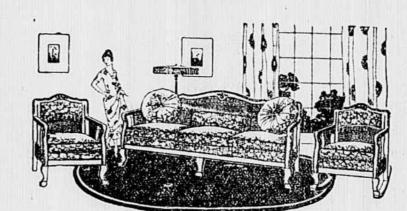
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Innovations of any kind are apt to be looked on with some suspicion. The majority is conservative, and that

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